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The amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the official action mailed August 18, 2005. The response is being mailed within three months of the mailing date of the official action. No fees are due.

The amendments and remarks are submitted to place the application into condition for allowance. No new issues are raised and no new claims are entered. Entrance of the instant response is proper and respectfully requested.

This response replaces the submission dated 9/8/2005.

An Advisory Action was mailed on 9/22/2005. The only remaining issue is that claim 34 was a broader breadth than claim 20. That issue is corrected herein by amendment of claim 34.

No further issues are believed to exist and the claims are therefore believed to be allowable.


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 This application is a divisional application of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/995,916 filed 11/28/2001,  
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pending, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/264,567, filed 1/26/2001.